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紅茶王子

TSP.6 Cleaning Strategies



What
are you
doing—

Ah! Ah!
It's not
opening!

REACH



Are you
okay?

IT'S
JUNE
RIGHT
NOW

IT'S
ALWAYS
CLOUDY
LATELY

RUSTLE

Ah, it's
so heavy!

RUSTLE







And now
lots of going
to be wasted.

Let's not forget
overstuffed, but I think
there can still be time
to make tea leaves.

The tea leaves
are usually used up
really quickly, so
we didn't have
to do this.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

WOW!

But last month,
I thought there
would be a lot of
new members, so
I brought a lot
of tea leaves.

The dried
tea will be
outlet.

SINCE THERE WAS SUCH
A BIG RALLY, THERE
SHOULD'VE BEEN LOTS
OF NEW MEMBERS.
RIGHT? I BET THE
OTHERS WERE THINKING
THE SAME THING TOO.

...







AN HOUR LATER

Phew—

It looks
much better
doesn't it?

You won't get new
members just
by cleaning up
the clubroom

I'll go and
take the
last of the
garbage

Now we'll have
lots of new
members!

**DEAD
TREA**

Energetic

Sorry
DADA Club





MENTAL
BREAK
DOWN

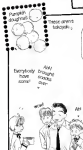


RESEARCH



It's like my house







There are
already plans
to design.

It is.

Until June,
there are even
more jobs. It's
hard work,
very hard
work...

But, taking
care of so many
flowers, must be
hard work!



I'm very worried
about whether or
not the Future
members will be
able to take
good care of
this greenhouse.

There have
been a few
new members.
It has helped
a lot.

but I'm
already a senior,
which means
I have to
leave early

Don't
say that!

Of course
there won't
be any
trouble!



Because
everybody's seen
how senpai has taken
such good care
of the plants.



There won't
be any
trouble!



They
give off
a warm,
content
feeling.

When
one's doing
something
they really
like.

But



I don't know
why, but the
senpai gave
us so much!

It's
really
nice
to
have
them
right
here.







AH
Assom-kun!

Did Earl
Grey just
come by?



Hey!

Woah!



Those two are
accumulating
junk again...

they asked
for a few
potted plants
to decorate the
club room.

with
Toko

Yes,
just a
while
ago,



What's
this?

Roses?

Oh! Those
are called mini
roses!



Please tell
Toko-kun
that the
pumpkin
snacks were
very good.





But without
sunlight, they'll
wither right?

This is
the cellar,
sunlight can't
reach here.

Itaru, 17



Ah

The light
coming from
there is from
the light under-
neath the
stairway. The
sunlight can't
reach there
from outside.

How about
that window?



Then
what are
we to
do?

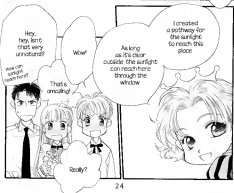
Here,
Right.

Are you
going to
bring them
to the park
tomorrow?





PON



Yag!

Kudo?

No one
should notice if
you don't
get them!

Yes

Then,

the boxes
that were under
the table will be
moved to on
top of the
cupboard!

Then put the
potted plants up
there! The boxes
will be moved!

Bah!

Stack them
underneath the
table then.

He
Pret!

Hey, that's
dangerous!
Let me...

The space
underneath the
table is already
packed!

But the
floor was just
waxed, it's
really slippery

Toko,
is it really
okay?

The
stairs
are
up

No worries!
No worries!

Hey



ほお

Yo!

I have
a good
idea!

Wobble!

Ah!

Wha...!







Whatever
you have to say,
say it already!

Chibi!



Because these
empty containers
are in a big box,
they take up a lot
of room

It's all this







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紅茶王子

TSP.7 *Papa's Tea*





Whenever you
have time go to the
club classroom,
there will certainly be
someone there waiting
for people who
like tea



Morning,
lunch time, or
even after
school.

with even just
a few people
gathered, we
can easily
form a small
tea party.

I think this
upperclassman
is nice—!!

Yeah, you
are right!



I will prepare
a delicious pot
of tea, and
wait for
you there



With a name like "Tea Lover's Association", I would have thought that they would be more serious.

They don't even have an activity schedule.

Really?

I don't like it.

Satsuki?

Okay! But if it's boring I am leaving!

"I will prepare a delicious pot of tea and wait for you there."

Come on!

Satsuki has more experience with tea!

There is a good reason to get to know the association president!

Even though I really want to see that handsome upperclassman.

now I don't think I can wait to go to their clubroom at all!

Talk about
me being
difficult.

SUCH A
CASUAL
ATTITUDE

I just don't
like that
carefree
face of hers.

HOW CAN
A PERSON
LIKE THAT
MAKE GOOD
TEA?



Someone
wants to
join?

E h h

Nee
Nee
Nee

Talka,
that's
great!

It's already
past the club
joining frenzy
The time to post
for "members
wanted" ended
a long time
ago.



After people join a
club they may want
to join another one. Now
is about the time that
they might join a
second club.

It would be
great if they
really join

hm

That's true.

But, I am
happy even if
they are just
guests who
want to visit
our club

join

That is
the super-
high class
that 1000
yen for
30kg!

Let's take
but one last
well thought
out thing

Good! let
them to
dress up

It

Ahh!
Welcome!
Please, come
in!

Good
afternoon

お茶会
OCHAWAI HOSHI

AFTER
SCHOOL

I just
started a
pot of tea,
please feel
free to sit
down!

か
ちゅ
ぽ

My family
name is
Takagi.

My family
name is
Sakaki.

Oh, I still
don't know
your names!

What
a small,
ugly club
room.







But Taku's father was the owner of a cafe that specialized in serving tea

Right? Taku?



In a cafe, this type of tea is usually served cold. Didn't you know that?

Eh? Um... of course, I think...

I don't usually drink it like this.



EH?



He did not really limit the ice tea to certain types of tea leaves

Ah ah



If it was something the customer ordered, he would use any kind of tea leaves...

But my papa



SHE LOOKS LIKE
SHE'S VERY NICE,
BUT SHE ACTS LIKE
SHE KNOWS EVERYTHING,
GIVING US LECTURES!

JUST WHAT
DOES SHE
WANT?

Depressed

PISSED

STOMP
STOMP

But I...

She's
really that
bad?

She's just
too much
smarter

Then how
did you serve
tea before?

Tea is
very
delicious!
It's fine!

Instinct

Now that I
think about it,
I really don't know
anything about
making tea
professionally.

Maybe I
really should
start reading
some books

Even though I said that...

I am going to go read some books on this topic.

Un, but...
Being a senior club member, I really should learn something myself, before I teach the new members.

Are you going to read all of them?

How was I to know that there would be so many books about professional tea making~~~~~?

There's no way I can read all of these.





Who
are you
talking
to?



Hi,

this used
to be my
Paper shop.



This
kind of
talk is
dangerous...

You
bought
so much
stuff

Oh?

Oh! No
one. I was
just talking
to myself



What do
you want
to drink?



Then it's
my treat
today



Um,
rose
flavor
one.



So great!
So nice!

How can
Rei-chan
make this
look so
pretty...

It is an
honor to
receive your
praise.



I want to
try Earl Grey
iced tea...





Because I heard
that most of the
iced tea served in
cafés is Earl
Grey tea.

Why
do you
ask?

Er?

No
way.

Rei-chan

Are there
any rules that
say you cannot
drink Earl Grey
tea hot?

and it
tastes
excellent
too..



Aah.

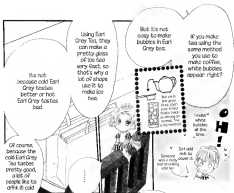
That does
not mean it's
a café that
specializes in
serving tea

Because
it's the
safest tea
to use for
commercial
iced tea.

Really
?

Why?







Reading books is good,

but remember
don't just
read.



Talka.



Good-bye

Creak...



He saw
through
me...

Well, then
I'll teach
you how
to make
the tea
without
making
other
mistakes.

There
you
come.

Thank
you for
the tea.



Yes.

And, L.



You mean
Bel-chant?



He is
such a
nice
person.



like the
way that
person
makes tea.

It makes
people feel
nice and
relaxed.



Bo
Bo...

YES.

Sao
Sao

Even though he had
looked off wind

The tea
my Uncle
made

is
probably
the most
like my
papa's.

The
tea
was

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I SHOULD
WORK
HARD AS
WELL.

Sao
ao



HEAVY...

hey.

why are
you doing
"that" so
early in the
morning?

311
171
311
171
311
171

I get it!

I know
how to make
delicious tea
now!

Gakkoji
will need
Gakkoji to
practice

What
about?

I came
here to
drink
tea!

Hey! Taka,
stop reading!
Make me
some tea!

Okay!

!!





You are
so bratty
test!

Are you stupid? Do
you think that someone
who is dealing with the Fierce
denial of his existence can
recover from it the next day?

Assum-
ption!



Really, everyone
has a problem--!!

LOOK AT ME!
Tender!

Herself

Earl Grey
tea honey!





YUKIKO

Let's drink
the tea
together.



Hey,

I wanted to
encourage
Toko today, so
I brought it.



I really
like this,
really!

This is tea
flavored honey.
I always
treasure it
and eat a
little at
a time.

It tastes
delicious to
mix tea!

My honey
wasn't made by
me, but I like
it very much.



Ah?!



There
is a
guy!

Me?



Satsuki-
chan!

Hello..

Creak

FLAIL
FLAIL

Don't touch
anybody
or anything
over the
fence!

Why are
you so
nervous?





WEIRD



Step

MY MIND IS
COMPLETELY
BLANK



Talka-
son

Let's go
home

THE THINGS
I'VE ALWAYS
BELIEVED...



IT FEELS
LIKE THEY
HAVE BEEN
DETERMINED
FOR A LONG TIME

TSP. 7 Papa's Tea/ End

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PALES

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PENGE

QVW

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CHARTER

FAIR
GRAY

ASSA

ORANGE
PENGE

KECAUN

紅茶王子

TSP.8 パパの紅茶

About 'Paper's Black Tea'

Volume 7 and 8 were titled 'Paper's Black Tea.'

It seems as though a lot of people think that hot Earl Grey tastes bad, and I am writing this in response to that. (In that note, I've seen rather unpleasant comments online about Black Tea Prince saying "People actually drink Earl Grey huh?"...and I am writing this very irritably in response to that. Those are just YOUR tastes, don't anger me! Light)

Without even trying it, they declare, 'Hot Earl Grey: Bad!' If they've tried it and say it's bad, then I can't say anything. But it's OK for me to get emboldened at everyone else.)

In reality, at most tea shops in Japan it has been accepted that Earl Grey is pretty much equal to red tea. Because of this, if you ask for red tea in most tea shops, for the most part, you probably won't be given anything other than Earl Grey in Japanese tea shops, at least! You had to have drunk cold tea even at a tea shop that you didn't especially like, right? So haven't we all already gotten used to that cool and clean fragrance of Earl Grey without even knowing it? In that sense, when we drink hot Earl Grey, we are expecting that taste and feeling that we've gotten so used to, but then we shout, 'It's warm! What is that?' Isn't that how anyone would react?

Because the Earl Grey is far from the taste and feeling they've grown to like, when people drink hot Earl Grey, they are surprised at the lack of that icy flavor and fragrance that they are so used to. Taste and fragrance are most noticeable in cold tea. It may even be smothered with some food. I wonder!! Earl Grey has a very intense taste and fragrance, even if you make it cooler or add milk, it's still hard to lessen the intensity of that taste, which is why I think it's learned to add tea so often (then again, how different can it be from milk tea?)

But, of course, on the menus of tea shops, it's a little unnecessary to make a special note to say that their cold basic really Earl Grey. It's like an udon menu at a restaurant making a special note saying that they only serve curry udon. It's something along those lines. (I thought to prefer my udon and curry separate, but that's a problem of my own tastes, isn't it?)



This might be a meddling and full thing to even a Black tea lover. (I thought naturally don't want to impose my tastes on anyone else!) There was an episode in a previous chapter where "some hot Earl Grey tea customers, you know, well, said "I feel it just a presumption!"

This isn't a matter of knowing what other people say whether you like or hate the person, ultimately it's up to only you to decide.

On the
possibility
of the
character.

Of the letters I receive, the most popular character is *Azores*. After that, Earl Grey and Tello are about the same, and it seems like *Sonoma* and *Hanalei* come right after. Though the name that is mentioned the most is *Tello* (a lot of people use the wrong pronunciation for that name, though).

The people in the
the party club are
borrowed from names
of people I knew when
I was in high school
(The origin of Socrates
name seems to have
read the most famous
Greek words actually
already knew that
Mr. Stein just intended
to be the first to be
high school friends
(How cool?)

College-tempo isn't actually kind of like that: during his high school days, even though it's a lot of letters people say, "College tempo doesn't act like a high school student," he actually really felt like that during high school.

On another note, alot
of people seem to
write Red "Look" (People
Priced instead of Red
"Real" Price in their
letters, confusing the
home for food
and less, looking

MAPLE PRINCE

Seriously.

Apple iPhone runs
and looks like it.
Apple iPhone
runs like the 'old' iPhone.
Apple iPhone, which means it's not the same as the iPhone 2G.



Didn't your
mother ever
tell you



huh?

im really
angry!



that it's wrong
to criticize
the dead?!



what?!

So you're
saying that
Yohshiro wasn't
father...

huh...

紅茶王子





紅米王子





紅茶王子



Rei-chan!

Shew! That difficult woman! What a trouble-maker!



Have closed for the day?

Well so it seems...

Look at you, you are all wet!

Taka-chan!

Here
you go,
Princess.



Actually I
wanted to
drink some of
your tea so I
came.

Father...

And?

Well, I just
can't do
that.

Butter will
be made at
night if you
want it.

And you really
don't have to come
the topstore on the
second floor. I don't
mind staying in the
shop below.

Thanks for
letting me use
your shower.

What
happened?



Peter Sa-chan lives on the shop's second floor

About
Sei-chan

I forgot to say this in my last column, but Sei-chan is also really popular! He's a pretty flexible guy, and I don't think he's too bad either!

Though, among Renshou's fans, they keep saying "Sei-chan is so kind, which really surprises me. Though all I look at TSP-7 and I can see where this is coming from. Maybe he is a kind guy deep inside. I even thought I intended to make him a character who knew no goodness when I first thought him up...

Though he made a lot of character notebooks for Black Tea Prince, next to Renshou's rough sketches I usually write three things: eyes that are looked on from, somewhat sick cynicism, and thin lips.

These were written as his three sacred treasures.

It also says he's a rotten brat.

Sei-chan is really like that?"

That's why...

Because your tea tastes the most like Popcorn...

Nothing really popcorn-paired...

It's just... I suddenly felt like drinking Popcorn tea...

Your smile is here to listen.

...Imaging

The flavor of my own tea

So, why this sudden urge to drink brother's tea?

As far as I remember



Flopp taught me
how to make
delicious tea

to acknowledge
Flopp and my food
Flavor as it should
be...

I also
want
someone



If you believe
that and then
push that belief
onto someone
else, will that
become that
person's policy?

"Earl Grey
tastes bad
if you drink
it hot."

But he never
taught me the
opposite, what I
should not do

What is a
policy?

Can I have
one?

紅茶王子

And that goes for your father as well

You see Takahashi,

the more you know, the less likely it is to have telepathy like that

That feeling alone was the only polly your father had

I wish for everyone to have delicious tea

Reps chose the tea leaves according to the customer's liking

Don't worry Jacks tell me what kind of tea do you like

What? I don't know

I don't know much about varieties of tea





thought that
he used recipe
for every cup
of tea

And also
"toko-chan."

koko



Delicious.

4

Also,

Fie...
Here's
fine.

Thank you.

Maybe I could
be better if you
read the book
down in the
shop?

That's why the
tea you drink in
this room has
"my flavor".

even
though
my tea
tastes like
brothers.

you won't drink
tea that tastes
exactly the same
as my brother's
anywhere



What I'm
trying to
say is

you must
treasure your
own flavor of
tea Take-dan



In that
way,



Yes

I'm sure my
brother will
also be happy
for you

That
Day



That
Day

Let's go
there after
the festival
this year



It must
be the
doorbell

Wait here
for a
moment

What's
that
noise?





きょっ

Was
somewhere
around
here?







I see



Forget about it and drink my ice tea! Hurry!

Hey! Why are you apologizing? It's not like you did anything!

Sure drink?



I made it from the tea you almost threw away.

Don't do such pointless things anymore.



San-don

Much better



How is it? Feel any better now?

Is this you drink?

It drink then

GRAB

Good morning.

♪

申1-2

Belchon,

You're right.

I have many allies.

Excuse me.

Can you please call Hoshizumi-san for me?

There's no one.

紅茶王子









Don't you want to join in the conversation?

You are not very talkative today

Are they
even looking
at them



The
scene
is nice
too...

It looks
delicious!

Here!

Please
have a
taste!



紅茶王子





紅茶王子



I really didn't
know that your
father had
passed away

That's why
I couldn't
help feeling
anxious



Tea will
lose its
meaning

If the
person
who drinks
it can't
feel the
flavor

I'm
sorry!!

When I saw
you happily
talking about
your father
and tea

But...





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Prince of Gossip



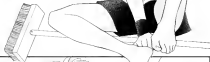
FOR THE SWIM
RALLY NEXT
WEEK.

WE HAVE BEEN
FORCED TO
CLEAN THE
SCHOOL
POOL.

This is
hard!!

Even
the
pool
side
is
so
messy...

The swim
team should
have to
clean
the pool.



Haruka,
stop cooling
off and get
to work.

Ah, we can't
help it, right?
Our school's
swim team
has so few
members.

About the "Prince of Gossip"

Chapter 3 is entitled "Prince of Gossip". It deals with swimming, though personality is the a dual weight. Is not really that I don't know how to swim, but more like my body doesn't float in water. I know it's true. People say you can't keep yourself afloat when you're too concentrated in your own body, but he tried everything without success for four

He failed, so let's switch topics. I had lots of fun drawing the girl reading comics in a full chapter. One of my absolute favorites. "Sensationalism is doing the for 'babe breath'" isn't "babe" rather hot.

The second part of the story goes all or a very nice feeling, and even my childhood-mused drawing the Gassy bubble some history.

I don't know if you're related, but Asahi and Ichi Ogi wanted to their summer vacation by the way it was Fukurot thought who designed Asahi's costume.

And so, here I go again.

Sonny's
back.



Because I
worked really
hard until now,
I'm taking a
breather.

I've
prepared a
substitute
worker,
too.



I'M NOT
DOING
THIS
ANYMORE !!

GA-!



Who was being targeted?

Heh?



おかし

Shizuka

I can only feel a presence since

"You could say that, or maybe you could say "watched."

Since when?

"The radio hasn't received any signal" every day this week.



What?

WHAT DID?~

保健室

Are you being followed?



He worries

おかし



Toko-chan, I brought your uniform.



We don't know yet.

Even though Asam and I hide ourselves, and follow whenever Toko-san and Someko-san are alone, they hardly ever appear.

That's strange, too, you know.

It's weird that they show up when they were alone.





Good!

Shaking—!

I can't make it to
school for no other
reason than
this.

Really, the other girls
that can't come and they
are going to be in the
afternoon class...

All they should be in
the morning class with
me, too, later than!

Sorry

She says things
like this without
even knowing which
one of us is being
targeted!

Somewhat,
you.

With the
circum-
stances
you're in...

BA!
BAM!



Idiot! We are
still hiding what
is going on from
Someday!

What's
the heck
are you
doing?

That
hard!

SHOCKED!

It'll be
again in the
case if you
make
her panic!





About Koyagaya

To tell you everything, "Koyotei Oas" is set in Koyotei. There's a big shop there called Koyagaya Shop. If you have spare time, you can go and visit.

I know that many things will unfold, but already I'm in Koyotei, but that's because it's easier to tell a story in a place you know well.

I just thought up there, about my birth and until high school, so for only a moment, I go through my own feelings. I know that for all of you who don't know Koyotei, a short introduction is in order. The city is located near Kametani, with a coast and mountain side. It's beautiful. It's a rather post-summer resort combined with a fishing village. The only urban area is a meeting place for people from the coast and even from the whole Koyagaya prefecture, where they come to visit.

There's a big water house you can visit - one belonging to the Imperial Family - well, for short, it's a very nice place.

Located in the mountain side of the town, but in Koyotei, it's not in the Koyotei area. It's on the coast side, near Saki. Saki is Koyotei and Koyotei is Saki proper.

Saki's the seat
is in Koyotei
by the sea!

Q: a question
for Koyotei!
Is your
cousin
of the
Saki?

Q: a question
for Koyotei!
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of the
Saki?

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cousin
of the
Saki?

Afternoon
event doesn't
have practice.

I
assume
you
aren't
being
left out.

It's because
Toku-san and
the others
have competi-
tion practice
today, and will
be late.

IRRITATED

It feels
like I'm
being left
out some-
how.

UPSET!

Anyway, I
can't relax.

I'm
sorry

Well, that's
—

But why are
the two of
you making
me home?

I'm
glad
but —

HEE



when I give the signal, pick Somaya up and run.

Got it.



OPX: Don't Run!

OPX: Gotta be speed movement!

OWS

Shushida

...
You guys really scared me just now.

He got away.

PUFF

Sorry

Even though I said, "you think you're gonna get away!"

HUFF

Taiko-chan!

Sometsu#

Why did I have to run away?!

What the heck?!

Ex-plain—!

Just as we
thought, Someya
was the target



Anyhow,
until we know
what kind of
guy we're dealing
with here,

Someya is
banned from
doing anything
on her own

Eeh?

Isn't it
we thought?
Isn't it you
mean, isn't it
we thought?

WE COULD
ISOMEKORI HAVE
BEEN STALKED
A NUMBER OF
TIMES.

AFTER
THAT,

It's for
your own
protection!

No
Fair





Self
breaking



WE STILL
DON'T KNOW THE
IDENTITY OF THE
"STALKER".

An art
stealing

At least
he can't
control
anybody



FOR THE FIRST
TWO DAYS
WE'VE BE-
FRAINED FROM
PRACTICING FOR THE
SWIM MEET



HE CAN'T
GET
AROUND IT.

He must
be loved

What?

Shopping?



TO
WHAT
HAPPEN
SAY!!

You HAVE
TO LISTEN

Just
the
woman?

Haruka told
you didn't he? Take
Eri and I with
you where-
ever you go!

Well then,
do you want
to come
with us?

Of
course!



we're
going
today
on the
way home
from school
Someone
will be
going to
Defend

Yeah



It doesn't
bother us,
but,

well?



That's why
I said you
didn't have
to come

Do

BE
QUIET!

Toko-
chan!

Don't mind
it, and it
won't mind
you!

And
return
the usual
way

Do we
seem
out of
place
some-
how?



Someho-
oooo!



This one
is sooo
cute!
♡

There's
a little
strong



It suits
you

But
does
it

It
doesn't
suit me
?

En?
Is it
weird??

but... we
came to find
suits for
the Swim
Rally, didn't
we-?

That's
a blur!



Swiiiiish!



Swiiiiish!

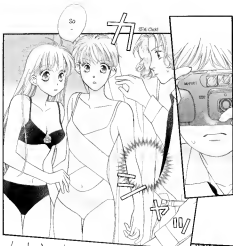


Ah! That's right!
I found something
that should suit
you, Toko-chan!

En??

Wai-!







Woof

Woof

Whistle



What's up
with you guys?
You're already
done eating
lunch?



The relay
swim meet
starts
now!

I can
swim!

They're
swimming in
order from
first year up.

Yeah.

Is the
relay over
already?

Serious,
good
luck!

Waa

First through third
years compete together
in the swim meet. If the
first years don't win the
relay, and the third
years are all swimmers!



I ate
with
her.

Because
Someone's
Crazy Bottle
is right after
lunch.

Do you
want the
bottle now?

Sure.





No
w!

The rules are simple: if your headband is taken, you're out!

if you fall
off your
"horses", you
are dis-
qualified"

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Hold us for
the co-ed
Red us,
White Cavalry
Battal!

Now everyone, the long-awaited afternoon event!

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TRANSFERRED TO
SOME OTHER
PAGE. THIS
IS ALL.

Now, this
is the
best!

✓ This is
going to be
fun, right?
You're all
excited,
right?

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The
Candy
Machine has
start-
ed.

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Call me
at some-
thing
important

Want
outside
D&S?

「史來」

000



Where
are Earl and
Elephant-leg
woman?!

Po



HARUKA!



WAAA

What
a good
thing to
see

Ah

WA



Take a
look at
the
photos!

Ele-
phant!

Do you
want
to die?

Are you
taking
me into
account?

Oh, in
the locker
room



Someya
wasn't the
one being
targeted!





please
don't leave
this room!

Taiko-
son,



Earl
Grey?

...?

Oh, Earl?

EARL GREY?!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

WAIT
—

Just
hurry
up and

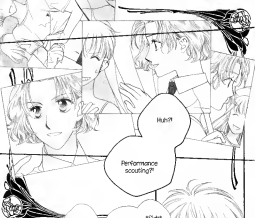
Huh?

What
the hell
are you
guys
doing?



37% Great sudden movement





Huh?

Performance
scouting?



No, I
haven't
said I was
going to
yet...

Is Earl
Grey-chan
going to
be in the
Drama
Club's play?

It seems
they are
from the
Drama Club.

"Sigh"

How
dare
they?!

At well
they look
this nerdy.

Good
after-
noon!

Hey there, ladies and gentlemen! Ahahahahaha!

I'm in
the second
year!

I'm the president
of the Drama
Club, and I'm
called Oueda!

Yaah!
You must
be Earl
Grey-kun!



See
you
later!

ah
ha
ha

Rehearsal
starts
during
summer
break,
OK?

Part
Part



Then,
very
good!
Such a
pretty
face!

Ah,
here's the
script!

台本



ah
ha
ha
ha
ha

To be
con-
tin-
ued

No, that is,
I haven't answered
yet...

But you
took the
script,
don't you?

So
-
you
gonna
be
in it?

The Secrets of My Character's Names

People who are tea experts sometimes make the remark that Earl Grey and Assam have been given names that represent the opposite of their characters. Assam tastes a rather soft and light taste, whereas Earl Grey is a perfumed tea with its own personal flavor. Perfumed or Flavored teas are obtained by mixing other plants, fruits, and so on with the tea leaves. For example, the apple or strawberry teas from Tsuchiya — a famous Rens delicatessen that also sells its products in Japan — are Flavored teas. Earl Grey is perfumed with bergamot essence (bergamot being a kind of citrus fruit). Had Earl Grey had a very strong taste, you like it or you don't, depending on each person's preferences.

But everything is because of my first version of Assam. From the start, I had decided to have an Indian tea prince, and since I needed two, I wanted the other one to be a tea prince that would represent Angkor England, and so I looked for a fitting name for him. The only one I found to be "British" enough was Earl Grey (almost went for "Prince of Wales," but it was too long and didn't really fit as a character name, so I gave up). Then I had to change Earl Grey's character, because otherwise I'd end up with two grumblers. And that's how he became the Earl Grey you know. I even thought about turning him into a naughty prince miming the image of Earl Grey tea, but I had no intention of changing Assam's character and ended up telling myself that they were fine as they were. Why, well you ask me, did Assam have such a temper from the start? Well, it's because I had decided beforehand to have a "dark-skinned handsome, rough and aggressive Indian prince." And the name that suited him best, I thought, was Assam. I also had other ideas, like "Night" or "Dancing," but Assam suits him best, right?

I also wanted my two main Tea Princes to bear the names of well-known teas (even if you don't know much about tea, you've most likely heard these names somewhere).

By the way, the word *Assam* was originally a typical Indian surname. It's like "Nishi" or "Ashi."

First of all, before I decided to do a character in Indian clothing, but I thought that for a strongman, you need a big brother.

What do you mean? I mean, should have been like that, but I wasn't at first. I was a bit of a weakling, and I was a bit of a weakling.

What I had to do was then, standing up to the world. I was a bit of a weakling, and I was a bit of a weakling.

The original intention. Earl Grey was supposed to be a prince.

(Assam)

"I was a bit of a weakling, and I was a bit of a weakling."



As for his name, it was like that, no?